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SUBJECT Soviet Demobilization and Replacement

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the following classes of personnel are being returned to the USSR:

a) All EM over 30 year of age. [REDACTED] Comment: Source notes that this does not appear to have become wholly effective). 25X1A

b) Industrial technicians, locksmiths, electricians, etc.

c) State farm (but not collective farm) members.

d) Teachers (to be demobilized in future).

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2. Unless an entire unit is broken up, soldiers are demobilized individually in various centers - such as the one at Waldenburg (H07) - and returned home. Some demobilized men have been returned to Germany as civilian workers.
3. From 12 to 16 December, several troop transports were observed proceeding eastward through Krakow. The number of troops involved were estimated by an untested [REDACTED] source at four divisions, plus equipment. Another untested source claims that westbound troop trains were seen in Bydgoszcz a few days later. These were hauling infantry units. 25X1
4. Between 27 and 29 December, approximately six infantry regiments, chiefly composed of West Ukrainian and West White Russian troops, arrived in Kielce (U73). These units are alleged to have come from the Eighth Army in the area northeast of Warsaw. Some wore Polish uniforms. They were assigned to aid Polish troops against the Partisans.
5. In late December, two armored "brigades" left the area north of Breslau and were immediately replaced by another such "brigade".

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- [ ] 6. Most of the newly arrived troops (source does not specify the area) are about 18 years old and apparently belong to the Class of 1929. Various Soviet EM stated that the 1929 class was required to register by the end of November 1946, although in some districts, such as the Ukraine, registration was required by April 1946. Only those who did not wish to continue beyond ten school years or who had no trade were drafted. Farmers constituted the majority of those drafted. Source claims, however, that the bulk of the new units consists of Stalin Pupil "volunteers".

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